Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is this exemption given to the person or to the car?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is clear, for the car.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Suppose the car is used by a person other than that particular individual mentioned there, is the exemption valid?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is only a presumption. I cannot answer that.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Are these the only privileges?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is that car registered?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It must have been.

Grant-in-aid Schools.

50. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

1. the total amount of reduction effected in contingency grants in the present school year ;

2. whether there is any complaint from the Managers of these schools received by the Government;

3. how the same has been disposed of?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—1. Orders on the subject have not been given effect to.

2. Yes.

3. It is under consideration.

Bonus to Government officers.

51. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) whether during the last 21 years any special bonus have been paid to any officers of the State on retirement and if so will the Government be pleased to state the names of such officers and the amount of bonus paid to each of them;

(2) whether any bonus have been paid to any Diwan on retirement from office during the last 21 years and if so, to whom and what amount;

(3) will the Government be further pleased to state to what head in the budget these payments are debited, and whether any provision was made subsequent to the last budget for meeting such expenditure;

(4) what are the special services that would entitle an officer for such payments of bonus and presents?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) No.

(2) No.

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(3) The question does not arise.

(4) There are no rules on the point.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know whether that car was in view of the Government when it answered no in answer to question 49?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, they had.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know why the car was not mentioned?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was not a bonus.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Is there any money drawn over and above the pay of the officer before retirement?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Under which head?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Question No. 1.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Under which head please? The Member simply said amount over and above the pay. What he means by that is not known, whether it is T. A., or leave allowance or any other head.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Whether there was any amount drawn from the Treasury over and above any money legitimately due as pay, T. A. or allowance?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I understand that 7,500 was drawn.

Rama Varmah Tampuran.—That was Privilege Leave allowance.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—When was the Privilege Leave taken.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was not taken actually.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Then why should the Government pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because the leave was due to the Diwan. As a special case it was allowed.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Did other officers get leave allowance under such circumstances?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government thought that it should be given.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Did Mr. Narayana Menon claim an allowance?

Rama Varmah Tampuran.—Which Narayana Menon?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Ex-Diwan Narayana Menon.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have no information on the point. I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know whether the car presented was from State funds or from any other funds?

President.—The Hon'ble Member has not mentioned a car in the question.

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Mr. A. B. Salem.—I have spoken of bonus. I had the car in view. In the supplementary questions it was given out that a car has been given.

President.—The car has reference in question No. 49.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—It has come out in the Council. May I know whether that is now mentioned was from State funds or or from any other funds.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is from the State funds.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—And under what provision is it debited?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Must have been under motor cars.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Must have been is no definite answer Government must give information.

Rama Varmah Tampuran.—Under the Mechanical budget, to be more clear.

Recommendation of the Muslim Educational Committee.

52. Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—With reference to the answer to the question No. 96 of the Budget Session of 1105, will the Government be pleased to state :—

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മിസ്റ്റർ എസ്. കെ. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യയ്യർ.—ഏതേതു സംഗതികളെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് ശിപാർശികൾ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതെന്ന വിശദമാക്കുന്നതായാൽ അവയ്ക്കു മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Reduction of grant to Aided Schools.

53. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have not received a petition from the President and Secretary of the Catholic School Managers' Association to the Diwan of Cochin regarding the action of the Government in reducing the grant to Aided Schools in the State and if so how the Government has disposed it?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—Vide answer to sub-division 2 and 3 of question No. 50.

Expenditure regarding education.

54. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state the actual expense that is incurred for the Government for the education of a student in the Primary, Secondary and College Departments ;

(1) under the Government institutions, and

(2) under the Grant-in-aid institutions, calculating the number of students and the actual amount of the yearly expense in the last year?

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